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## DEAN ADAMS COMMENTS ON ASSOCIATION

### Lauds Work Of McGill "Y" In Concise Letter.

### BACKS CAMPAIGN.

### Enthusiastic and Generous Support Students' Duty.

The following letter, sent to the "Daily" by Dean Adams, is self-explanatory, and summarizes in a clear and concise fashion the nature and scope of the College Association at Strathcona Hall:

The Editor, "McGill Daily":

Dear Sir,—The forthcoming campaign among the students of McGill University for the McGill Y.M.C.A. should, I feel, meet with a generous response. The McGill association is one of the oldest student associations in the University, having been in existence for at least thirty years. It is a separate organization independent of the general Y.M.C.A., and is governed by its own committee composed of McGill men, who are, for the most part, undergraduates. It thus looks for the support of its work largely to the student body.

Some fifteen years ago, the friends and wellwishers of the McGill Association in the City of Montreal, among whom was the then Chancellor of McGill University, Lord Strathcona, who was always a warm friend of the Association, bought the site on which the home of the Association now stands and erected the spacious building, which, after completion, was called by the Association, "Strathcona Hall." The donors of the building thus gave concrete expression to their desire to provide at McGill a building which would serve as a meeting place for the students of McGill University, and at the same time, the first of the halls of residence, which, it was hoped, would, as time went on, rise about the McGill Campus.

Since that time, the Hall has been open to all McGill men, and the demand for its rooms has always exceeded the supply. The hall and meeting rooms in "Strathcona Hall" have been regularly used by the clubs and societies of the University since the building was first erected, and the Hall has been a centre for some of the best movements in the history of McGill during the past fifteen years.

The excellent services rendered during the war by the Y.M.C.A. need

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## HARRIERS WILL HOLD TRY-OUT

### Run In Notre Dame de Grace Scheduled For To-Day.

The date of the Intercollegiate Harrier Meet draws near. Next Saturday morning McGill representatives will meet those of 'Varsity, Queen's and R.M.C. All these colleges may be depended upon to enter men who will give a good account of themselves, especially as Toronto and the Royal Military College are reported to have formidable aggregations. But then we know that the calibre of the McGill runners will compare favorably with that of any of those above mentioned.

To-day, as was mentioned in yesterday's issue, the Harriers are holding a run in Notre Dame de Grace. The men will meet at the Union at three o'clock sharp, and will proceed from there to the Lower Canada College grounds. As has already been stated, this run, while serving as a work-out for all, will have for its main purpose the choosing of the man to fill the sixth position on the team. The five men assured places are: Hamilton, Stephen, Legg, Antliff and Simpson. To-day's try-out gives another opportunity of making the team to all those finishing worse than fourth on Tuesday. The following are particularly urged to be on hand: McNider, Egg, Antliffe, Copeland and Creelman, as well as the others constituting the team.

McGill is out to add to an unbroken string of victories this year, and from all appearances the next addition will be the winning of the Harrier Meet in Toronto.

## What's On

TO-DAY.

12 p.m.—Arts '23 meets.
3.13 p.m.—Harriers meet at Union.
5 p.m.—Students' Council.
5 p.m.—Can. Club executive.
5 p.m.—Electrical Club.
7.15 p.m.—Old Scouts' Club.
8 p.m.—M.S.C. vs. McGill — water polo.
8 p.m.—E. T. Club smoker.
8.15 p.m.—Architectural Society.

COMING.

Nov. 11—News Board meeting.
Nov. 11—Mandolin Club meeting.
Nov. 11—Indoor Baseball Club.
Nov. 12—Informal Dance at Union.
Nov. 13—Mechanical Club trip.
Nov. 13—English Rugby — Ottawa vs. Montreal All-Stars.

## INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL STARTS TO-DAY

### Record Number Of Teams Entered To Date.

### WAGNER TO BE COACH.

### First Practice For Senior Team Will Be Held Next Monday Evening.

This afternoon will see the opening of the Basketball season at McGill. The executive have been untiring in their efforts to make this branch of athletics a real success, and have drawn up a splendid schedule for the sixteen teams which have been entered. All of these games will be played in the Molson Hall.

One of the great results of the inter-class games is that it gives men who have never had much experience in this line of sport an opportunity to qualify for the college teams. With the material on hand so far, it is expected that many will be found for the Intercollegiate Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams, which will be picked soon. The number of entries for the schedule is the greatest for many years past, while the interest and support exhibited by all faculties is indeed encouraging.

Van Wagner, who has been so popular here, and who has brought his track team on to victory at the recent meet at Toronto, will be the coach for the college teams, and under his guidance we need not worry about results.

The Senior team will use the Molson Hall and the High School Gym. for try-outs. Too much exertion cannot be spent in preparing this team for Toronto. Latest news from that city is that their total line-up of last year is back at college. Queen's have been strengthened by the addition of several well-known western players, so that if we are to maintain our former record at McGill, we will need our last year's players, who, with the exception of Monty, are back at college. Any new members from the inter-class teams showing up well will be given a warm welcome.

The following are the referees for to-day's games: Parlow, B. Laishley, M. Kern, R. Perrault, McPhail.

The schedule for the first round:

Wednesday—
5.15-6.00—Arts I., Science II.
6.00-6.45—Sci. I., Med.II (5th yr.)
6.45-7.30—Arts III., Com. I.
7.30-8.15—Med. III., II. Arts.
8.15-9.00—IV. Arts, Dentistry I.

Friday—
5.15-6.00—Com. II., Dentistry II.

Saturday—
2.00-2.45—I. Dentistry, II. Law.
2.45-3.30—Med. II (6 yr.) Law I

### ROOTERS.

Get your tickets for the polo game to-night at the Union between 5 and 6 p.m. These special rooters' tickets will be sold then for half price, namely, 25c.

Rooters will meet at the Central "Y" at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Seats will be reserved for them. Bring your red and white caps. Joe Wain will be cheer leader for the evening. Everybody out!!

## DIVORCE THE PROBLEM OF THE EVENING

### Debate To Be Held In Union At 8 p.m.

### SCIENCE vs. MEDICINE.

### Large Attendance Expected At Second Debate Of the Year.

The debate to be held to-night in the Union, under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society, is the second of a series of inter-faculty discussions. This week Science and Medicine will grapple with one another over the subject of Divorce. This subject will afford ample scope for the exercise of the oratorical powers of the speakers from these faculties.

This year the Lit. has especially endeavored to provide the student body with subjects of no ordinary interest, and thus far has been particularly successful in its choice. Divorce has always been the cause of much controversy, and the justice or injustice of granting such a decree has long been a point of dispute. Surely such a question warrants the presence of every man in the University who can possibly be there. Be there to express your opinion on the subject in the open discussion following the debate.

Last week one of the most praiseworthy events of the evening was the broad-minded and spirited discussion which concluded the evening. There was an exceptionally large attendance, and everyone in the hall had an opportunity of expressing his sentiments. Such meetings offer immense advantages to all those desirous of strengthening their ability to speak in public. This is an art in which none of us can be too proficient, and an art to which all of us have recourse sooner or later.

Be on hand, then, in the lounge room of the Union at eight o'clock, and hear what is most certain to be a most interesting debate.

The resolution is: "Resolved, that divorce is a menace to civilization and should be discountenanced with every effort of State and Church." The affirmative will be upheld by Science, while Medicine will support the negative.

## CAMPAIGN FILM AT E. T. SMOKER

### Private Screening Arranged With Pathe For the Club.

To-night at eight o'clock, in the room at the left of the ground floor of the Union, the Eastern Townships Club will hold its smoker, as a beginning to the events of the session This smoker is being held rather late. It was impossible to secure accommodation in the Union until the training table was discontinued.

The programme has now been completed. A. R. McMaster, K.C., M.P. for Brome, will be the chief speaker of the evening. One or two other patrons may be present, although they are not yet sure they will be able to come.

Arrangements have been made with Pathe for an exclusive release of the McGill Campaign pictures, which will be shown at the close of the evening. This is a new departure for smokers, but in view of the keen interest being taken in this campaign, it was judged not untimely to have a private screening for the Club. A good orchestra has been secured. It will play during the greater part of the evening. Lack of space prevents the enumeration of all the details of the programme, but, as was announced yesterday, the Smokes will be Players and the "eats" will be furnished by the Cafeteria manager. There will be lots of both. "Pipes de platre" and real "tabac" will be furnished for the tougher chaps who require stuff with a kick. If you want any liquid, bring it on your hip, as we furnish only coffee.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1920.


## AS YOU LIKE IT

The appeal that the college Y.M.C.A. makes to the University this morning is no selfish or self-centred plea. The Association, and incidentally a McGill Association uncontrolled by outside interests or executives, is asking McGill for support in order that it may reciprocate. It needs the financial backing of the University to work and plan for the welfare and betterment of the University. Unlike organizations that make an appeal here to carry out work in other quarters, the Association makes the appeal where the results can be felt and appreciated.

The deed to Strathcona Hall is held by the undergraduate body of the University. The Association is manned by undergraduates of the University. Why, then, should there be any hesitation on the part of the University to back up its own possession to the fullest possible extent? If the organization is not doing the work it should, if its scope is not as large and as pretentious as men would like it to be, can the "Y" be blamed?

It is exactly what the student-body choose to make it. It is theirs to maintain, and if neglected, no censure can be passed on those who have the courage to do the work that should be carried on by the critics. With popular support and general confidence, the Association can be a powerful and much-felt influence on the life and morale of the University. With the college behind it, morally and financially, it can go far beyond the scope that Lord Strathcona intended it should attain. But wherever it goes, and whatever its force may be, it is a McGill student organization. The responsibility for its maintenance and government is that of the undergraduate body. It is what McGill chooses to make it.

## THE HEART OF McGILL

While the governors of the University are discussing ways of disposing of the five million dollars they hope to raise during the forthcoming campaign, and are trying to do with it as much as possible, it seems just that they should find means to mark in fitting manner The Heart of McGill.

At the head of the avenue, before the Arts Building, lies the body of The Honorable James McGill. Many times a day several hundreds of the students pass by the spot where our founder is buried and do not even know his body is there. And yet it is; physically in the centre of the grounds, in front of the first building James McGill erected, in every way The Heart of McGill.

The condition of this grave, which should be so honored, is lamentable. Our founder lies under an old gray stone, over half a century old, showing the ravages of time, bearing an inscription practically illegible, falling to pieces through lack of attention. The heart-shaped grass-plot which surrounds this stone is all very well, but on it are seven distressing shrubs which at this time of the year present a particularly bedraggled appearance, and, height of indignity, an ugly water-hydrant rears its head not two feet from his grave.

Surely the memory of the man to whom we owe our existence as a University is worthy of more respect than this. It is fitting that The Honorable James McGill should lie in the heart of his great work, but it is not fitting that his body should be so marked that no one, except it be by accident, can know where it lies.

Cannot some suitable memorial, a bronze figure if it be possible to obtain authentic material for one, be raised over his grave? Cannot the unsightly shrubs surrounding the present stone be replaced with something that will be perennially green, that will not suggest desertion and ruin half the year? Cannot, especially, that unsightly water-hydrant be removed to a spot more in keeping with its appearance?

The authorities want to improve McGill. Let them begin the work at The Heart of the University. When the memory of our founder has been attended to, we may then plan for laboratories, dormitories and other beautiful and necessary things. First the Heart.

## NOTICES

**Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futurities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.**

**STUDENTS' COUNCIL.**

There will be a meeting of the Students' Council this evening at five o'clock in the Union.

**WATER POLO.**

Tickets for to-night's polo games are now on sale at the Union and Central Y.M. Price 50c. Members of R.V.C. may obtain their tickets any time to-day at half price. Rooters' tickets will be on sale at 5 p.m. at the Union, also at half price.

**CANADIAN CLUB.**

There will be an executive meeting of the Canadian Club in the Tea Room of the Union at five p.m. to-day.

**HISTORICAL CLUB.**

Dr. Howard will give an address at the opening meeting of the Historical Club this evening at 8.15 in Strathcona Hall. The subject he has chosen is "History and its Value in Education." The mentioning of the speaker and the subject is sufficient, it is hoped, to assure the attendance of every member at this meeting of the club.

**WRESTLING PRACTICE.**

There will be a wrestling practice at 5.15 p.m. Thursday, not Wednesday as announced on Monday.

**BOXING.**

There will be a boxing practice at 5.15 p.m. Thursday. This practice will be for the benefit of beginners.

**SCIENCE '24 BASKETBALL.**

There will be a basketball practice of First Year Science on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, from 4-5 o'clock, in Molson Hall.

**ARTS '22 BASKETBALL.**

Arts '22 basketball at 6.45 to-night (Wednesday).

**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.**

This evening at 8.15 p.m. the members of the Architectural Society will hear an address by J. Crockart on "Decorative Painting in Architecture." All members are expected to be present.

**ARTS '23.**

There will be an important meeting of Arts '23 in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building at twelve noon to-day. As the captain of the basketball team is to be elected at this meeting and other arrangements made for the season's schedule, it is hoped that all who possibly can will attend and show their interest in the fight for inter-class honors.

**MECHANICAL CLUB.**

The Mechanical Club will hold a trip on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13th, to the Point St. Charles plant of the Dominion Glass Co.

This trip should prove very instructive and interesting as the plant is the most modern in Eastern Canada and will be in operation on Saturday afternoon. Members will meet in the Union at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

All up Saturday afternoon — 1.30 p.m. — the Union.

**OLD SCOUTS' CLUB.**

The first meeting of the Old Scouts' Club is to be held in the Arts Building, 7.15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10th. A full attendance of members is requested. All interested are welcome to attend.

**NEWS BOARD.**

A meeting of the News Board is called for Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 5.10 p.m.

**WANTED.**

Wanted, one man for four evenings a week; or two men for two evenings a week, each to take charge of boy's work under the McGill Social Service Club. Salary (per month), $50.00 for four evenings, or $25 for two evenings. Experience in boy's work absolutely necessary. Applications must be in not later than Friday, Nov. 12. Applications may be sent to H. M. Fife, Arts '21, 756 University street.

**ELECTRICAL CLUB.**

A meeting of the Electrical Club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at 5 p.m., in Room 53, Engineering Building. Mr. Eugene Vinet will speak on "The Importance of Safety Work in Electrical Plants."

**MANDOLIN CLUB.**

A meeting of the Mandolin Club will be held at Peate's studio Thursday evening, November 11th, at 8 p.m.

**E. T. SMOKER.**

The first smoker of the E. T. Club for the year will be held in the room at the left on the main floor of the Union at eight o'clock Wednesday night. Club members are requested to make an effort to be present to meet our patrons—and ourselves.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB.**

All those who have not yet signed on for the dinner are requested to see one of the executive as soon as possible. Over thirty names have been received up to the present but the exact number has not yet been determined. Names will be received up to Monday next on which date the final arrangements will have to be completed. All up for a good time and keep the spirit of the "BOU" lively in old McGill.

## ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPAIGN

### Each Class Has Team To Help Raise $2400.

In the majority of classes this morning, and in the remainder during the next twenty-four hours, the class-teams that have been organized to gather in the $2,400 for the college Association will commence their collecting. The campaign, as is generally known, is to provide the necessary funds for the work of the McGill Y.M.C.A. within the bounds of the campus. Such a campaign is the sole means that the Association have to obtain the necessary sum with which to carry on their University activities. As the privileges of the Association are open to and are used by all men of the University, the financial appeal is made to every student who attends the University.

The professors, as has been the constant case in past years, will be given an opportunity to do their share. On other occasions, the staff has been of great material assistance to the students' Association; doubtless the usual response will be given those making the appeal, with the hoped-for results. With the prospects of the five million coming in the near future, and the contemplated increase in the salaries, the staff should be in a better position than ever to render financial assistance.

The class-captains, each of whom is responsible for the team-organization in their respective classes, are detailed below:

ARTS.

1st Year—Branch; 2nd—Craik; 3rd—Hall; 4th—Common.

COMMERCE.

1st Year—Brenchley; 2nd—Holland; 3rd—O'Meara.

SCIENCE.

1st Year—Bailey; 2nd—Rorke and Bieler; 3rd—Glen; 4th—to be appointed.

MEDICINE.

1st Year—Whidden; 2nd—Tidmarsh and Forrest; 3rd—Everitt and Ereaux; 4th—Hart; 5th—Jamieson.

DENTISTRY.

1st — Sweatman; 2nd—Phelps; 3rd and 4th—Veith.

LAW.

1st and 2nd—Macklaier; 3rd—A. I. Smith.

## R. V. C. NOTES

**ATTENTION!**

There will be a Basketball practice to-day at 2.00 p.m. and another at 3.00 p.m. An open practice at 2.00 p.m. Girls who have been asked to do so, don't fail to turn out at 3.00 p.m.

A meeting of R.V.C. '24 was held in the Mathematics Room at one o'clock yesterday. It was announced that the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament begins on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, and the girls were asked to come to the regular practices. The class was requested to attend the matches of the Tournament to cheer its team, but it was requested that they refrain from "rooting" during the play. Then the president begged the girls to bring in their class fees and "Daily" dues. The meeting then adjourned.

**LOST.**

One pair of Grey Suede Gloves. Finder please leave with R.V.C. porter.

**FOUND.**

Near R.V.C. Tennis Courts, in hollow before the Physics Building, one Waterman's self-filling fountain pen. Apply "Daily" office.

**LOST.**

Will the person who took a wrist-watch off the ledge in the wash-room at the Union on Saturday afternoon please leave same with the Porter at the Union.

**LOST.**

Pair of horn-rimmed glasses in case, Saturday, at the Stadium. Will finder please return to the Porter at Union.

**LOST.**

Probably at Union last Monday, an R.M.C. red and white sweater, with red roll neck and harrier badge '15. Would anybody who knows anything about it kindly leave information with Porter at Union.

**LOST.**

A bunch of keys on McGill College avenue, between Sherbrooke and Burnside Place. Finder please leave with Porter at Union.

**LOST.**

A hard covered loose leaf note book left in lecture room B, New Medical Building, Monday afternoon last. Will finder kindly leave with Mr. Crawford.

## PHILOSOPHERS HAVE LIVELY DISCUSSION

### Mr. Klineberg, M.A., Presents Interesting Paper.

### WELL RECEIVED.

### "Psychology Of Laughter" Causes Much Food For Thought.

Last night the members of the Philosophical Society and their invited guests listened to a most instructive and enjoyable address by Mr. O. Klineberg, M.A. The subject, "Psychology of Laughter," was presented in a very clear scientific way, so that understanding was made easy to everyone present.

The meeting was opened by the president, who, after the reading and adoption of the minutes, presented Mr. Klineberg, speaking briefly of his brilliant university career and splendid abilities along philosophical lines.

Mr. Klineberg commenced by clearly stating the difference between what constitutes the laughable, and why we respond to the comic in laughter. The former question has been much more frequently discussed and emphasized than the latter. Four main theories have been advanced as to what produces the stimuli necessary for laughter.

The first is the degradation theory as advanced by Hobbs: that laughter is produced from a consciousness of our superiority towards those whose words or actions force us to laugh; that we, under the same circumstances would have acted far differently. We think ourselves normal, and therefore all who do not agree with our views seem to be inferior to us, and therefore worthy of our laughter. This point was illustrated by the speaker with many humorous stories and incidents, such as the case of humor being brought to an American by the actions of an Englishman whom the American considers inferior to himself. This theory, however, does not cover all classes of laughter, as is witnessed in the fact that some music provokes laughter.

The next theory advanced was that of our perception of the incongruous in incidents, as is seen in events which cannot agree by nature but come together in an unexpected way. Sometimes this takes the form of abstract as opposed to sensuary ideas. The objection to this theory is that it does not explain the causes but just gives the common elements in particular cases.

Another theory is that of Bergson, that involuntary change of state may cause laughter. That is the introduction of the mechanical into human affairs, either considering human actions as merely mechanical or vice versa. These sometimes take the form of the snowball principle in which the comic element grows at each repetition, just as the ball grows by rolling. Bergson does not tell us why we laugh instead of showing other muscular activities instead.

The Freudian theory comes next, putting forth the idea of a storing up of nervous energy, caused by certain events. Then, just when this energy should be relieved along certain lines, a change of situation closes these ports and the energy finds the easiest outlet in the muscles of the face as being the most easily moved. This principle is of course based on the well-known psychological fact that all stimuli must be transferred into motor activity.

Thus wit, comic and humor come from economy in energy, thought and feeling respectively, each finding expression in muscular or glandular activity, which, if checked, finds exit in laughter.

The speaker concluded by saying that the only real way this subject could be solved was by approaching it from a physiological standpoint, as a great deal of the influences of laughter depended upon physiological laws.

After the address, an interesting and animated discussion followed, which was very profitable to all.

Dr. Tait, head of the Psychological Department, spoke briefly, and held that Bergson's theory was not based upon psychology at all. He also introduced Dr. Mackay, from Dalhousie University, who advocated in a few well-placed words, that the subject under discussion might possibly be examined from an epistomological point of view.

Dr. Hickson's usual sound advice, followed by his proposal of a vote of thanks to Mr. Klineberg, which was heartily accorded, concluded a very profitable and interesting evening.

Cast not thy cradle over thy head.

A pig on credit makes a good winter and bad spring.

The crab has stuck fast between two stones. (Said of a person in difficulty.)—Kaffir.

## Correspondence

**The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.**

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**No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.**

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—

Several conversations that I have had recently with regard to the McGill Y.M.C.A. and other observations made from time to time have impelled me to write these lines on a topic about which many unfortunate misconceptions and prejudices exist.

What is the McGill Y.M.C.A. and what does it do? Has it any worthy place in the student commonwealth, or should it be abandoned as a non-effective institution?

In the first place the McGill Y.M.C.A. is a student organization, managed by the students and for the students, and has no other bond of union with the other Y.M.C.A.'s of this city, or indeed the entire Young Men's Christian Association, except that it has received in the past a grant of $1,500 from the Metropolitan Board of Y.M.C.A. This grant, together with the whole name Y.M.C.A., is likely to be abolished as far as the students organization is concerned very shortly. This new Student's Christian Association, comprising both men and women students of the Universities, and subscribing to the purposes of its new Basis of Membership will arise from what has hitherto been a student organization if not in name at least in reality. Now, as Prof. Chipman says, "Do you get that."

To repeat, I have judged this effusion necessary because there is a very widespread impression that this student's organization has something to do with the Y.M.C.A. work both at home and overseas in the war. This is entirely a false impression, and one which has unfortunately very often against the success of our student's organization. Furthermore, this institution is not a congregation of innocuous nincompoops, mother's darlings and sissified saints, collected for the purpose of saving the souls of the wicked. We want no weak-kneed anaemic.

We want to form an association of red blooded men and women — individuals with a definite conviction that their job here in the University of McGill is to help in so far as they are able their fellow students, and to endeavor to promote some higher and more intelligent form of spirit within this University. God knows it needs it!

Now then, what does this institution do, and what has it done for the University? This has also been a matter for the vivid imagination of those who have been in contact with the facts. The men composing the Association have tried to be of some service in the many forms of activities such as Freshmen receptions, addresses, Sunday Sings, Religious services, Skating Parties, Finding rooms for new students, organizing visits of new and unknown students to homes in the City, Conversats, Bible Study, Discussion Groups, and so forth—to go into the full detail of which would need the entire edition of the "Daily." Now these activities may or may not be the wisest outlets for our energy but at least they are the best that have occurred to us. Now, all you who have any criticism or suggestions to make, please convey them directly to one of the Board of Directors or to Mr. J. G. McKay. We welcome any criticism if it be candidly and intelligently expressed to the right quarters. If you mumble and growl about it to your neighbor it does not reach our ears, and in consequence, we have no opportunity to reconstruct our policy. )

In conclusion let me set the purpose of our Association as follows: "To endeavor to attain a knowledge of God's Will, and to work for a higher Society through the study and affiliation of privileges of Jesus, or by testing the validity of those principles."

If that sounds sissified, please let us have your thorough criticism of it directly. We feel that the University should be with us heart and soul, and would be with us if it only attempted to learn the facts.

Gratefully yours,
(Signed) HARRY H. HART,
Chairman of Bible Study Committee,
McGill Y.M.C.A.


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# HOCKEY CLUB GETTING BUSY ONCE AGAIN

### Separate Team To Be Entered In City League.

### THE SCHEDULE.

### Several Exhibition Games To Be Arranged For Senior Squad.

Although the present weather conditions would not suggest hockey to the mind of the ordinary student, the Hockey Club is busy making plans for the coming winter. Interest in hockey has been increasing for some years past, and this year the executive of the Hockey Club will prepare a programme that should satisfy the keenest fan.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hockey Club was held, and a discussion of the programme for the coming searon took place. Everyone present was very enthusiastic about the prospects of the Club for the coming season, and all expressed the hope that the Red and White would be found in the van of every series in which they were competing.

The most unanimous decision, and one that will be equally popular with the students, was that the Intercollegiate team should not compete in the City League series. Last year the College outfit were left empty-handed at the end of the season, largely on account of the fact that the men were overworked, because the team was entered in the Intercollegiate series as well as in the City League. When the season was drawing to a close the team had to play as many as three games a week, and the players were in no condition to compete in the Intercollegiate play-off when that important fixture was held in Ottawa.

This year the men on the Intercollegiate team will not compete in any other series, but will devote all of their energies to carrying off the honors from Queen's and Toronto. As the series is rather short, a number of exhibition games will be arranged to keep the men in shape and give them practice against experienced outfits.

The franchise in the City League will be retained, and an entirely separate team entered in that series. This will enable men of sufficient ability to play in senior company, but yet unable to make the senior team, to get into some really good teams. It will also encourage as many men as possible to turn out. The teams in the City League are some of the best in the country, and the men making the squad to play in that series will get all of the competition they may desire.

It is not yet known whether a team will be entered in the Intermediate series or not. This question will be decided when the material available is sized up by the coach. Last year the Intermediates had not enough opposition in their series to make it interesting, and it is expected that the majority of them will join the senior ranks when the City League opens.

A junior team will be entered in the series, and will try to gain the Junior Championship of the Province of Quebec. As the winners of the Quebec section play-off for the junior championship of Canada, there is every attraction for the men to turn out. Last year the juniors got into the finals for the championship here, but were beaten out by the smart Loyola outfit which travelled to Toronto to play off for the Dominion honors.

It is not yet known what teams will be selected to play the exhibitions with the senior squad, but it is expected that several of the large American college teams, as well as Canadian teams not entered in the Intercollegiate Union will play them. Already Dartmouth has asked the team to play a game, and this will be arranged if a suitable date can be secured. The contests between McGill and Harvard were of international interest for several years, and it is hoped to resume them this season.

As is the usual custom, the team will most likely make a trip through the country during the Christmas holidays. These trips serve to get the men in condition, as well as being a pleasant reward for the many hours they put in practising, in order to win honors for their Alma Mater.

The material available for the team this year cannot be estimated at the present time, but the majority of the players from last year's squads are back and waiting for it to freeze up in order to get to work again. The loss of "Vee" Heney is a serious one to the squad, and it will be hard to get a player to fill his shoes. Big Jim Cully will be seen in uniform again, and it is only necessary to get a man to work with him on the defence to put that end of the team in good shape. Anderson is not back at college this year. He was the best utility man on the squad last season, and for many seasons before that. "Andy" played every position on the team at one time or another last season, and on many occasions was the deciding factor in some of our victories.

Members of last year's senior team who are back include Behan, Cully, Dineen, Gallery, "Boo" Anderson, Flanagan and Clarke. On paper they look like a very strong aggregation, and with the addition of one or two new men, and at least that number may be expected from the annual turnout, they should be able to hold their own against any squad.

Of last year's intermediate champions, L. Timmins, McDonald, D. Lyall, W. Lyall, Kelly, Kent, Davis, Fowler and Lally, will all be back at college. This combination should in itself be sufficient to make any of the teams in the City League step lively. "Happy" McLaughlin, the plucky little captain of the team, is not back at college this year, nor is Eric Parsons, who played intermediate only because an injury kept him from getting into condition in time to make the senior outfit.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon D. Lyall was elected vice-president of the Hockey Club, to take the place of McLaughlin. "Boo" Anderson was selected as Science representative to replace Eric Parsons.

The Intercollegiate Hockey schedule:—

Jan. 21.—McGill at Queen's.
Jan. 29.—Queen's at Toronto.
Feb. 5.—Toronto at McGill.

### BADGE RULES.

Every year there is some trouble about the use of non-regulation uniforms and crests about the campus and stadium. The trouble is only with the freshmen, who are ignorant of the regulations concerning the use of "foreign" badges.

It is only natural that the freshmen should be proud of the prep. school from which they have graduated, but, once they have become students at McGill, they are bound by regulation to wear no other crest but that of Old McGill.

The ruling concerning the use of badges is as follows:

"The promiscuous use of non-regulation uniforms and the wearing of 'foreign' badges on the campus, or at any University athletic contest, is prohibited, and if this offence be persisted in after due warning, such offender may be debarred from participation in University athletics until reinstated by the Athletic Association."

# FENCERS SHOW KEEN INTEREST

### Large Attendance At First Meeting Of Session.

The first meeting of the Fencing Club, held in the besement of the Union yesterday afternoon, was, from the point of view of numbers, one of the most successful inaugural practices ever held by this branch of the B., W. and F.

Well over twenty-five, most of them new hands at the game, were present. The newcomers were given their first lesson in the primary essentials of fencing by the club's new instructor, Mr. Raimondi. In addition to Mr. Raimondi's instruction, those who have had previous experience will be taken in hand informally by Mr. Long, who instructed the fencers last season.

The executive of the club have for the first time this year been able to secure an adequate grant for the purchase of equipment. Previously, the fencers have been seriously handicapped by having to get along as best they could with a few old foils and a couple of dilapidated masks, but this season care is being taken to put the club on a respectable basis as far as this matter is concerned.

By removing the old lockers from the room in th ebasement, an increased amount of space has also been secured. Should the club be as well patronized throughout the year, however, as it was at yesterday's meeting, this space will probably prove entirely inadequate, and plans are now on foot to remedy this deficiency.

All signs point to a most promising year for the Fencing Club, and if this is the case, fencing at McGill may become something more than merely a "little sister" to boxing and wrestling. It is many a year since McGill representatives have succeeded in carrying off fencing honors at the annual Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms, a fact which has always of necessity lowered the total average of possible points for the other events. Under Mr. Raimondi's tuition the fencers from McGill may this year be able to upset this quite objectionable precedent.

# INTEREST SHOWN IN JOURNALISM

### Lectures By Mr. E. J. Archibald of the "Star" Prove Interesting.

"The Mechanics of the News Story" was the pivotal point of the fourth lecture on Journalism delivered yesterday by Mr. E. J. Archibald, of the "Montreal Star."

It was pointed out by the lecturer that in the correct writing of a news article many time-honored literary usages must be ruthlessly dispensed with. The average writer, who is untroubled by the exigencies of the modern newspaper, usually keeps the pith and climax of the story until the end, or at least does not put all the interesting matter at the beginning. The reporter, however, must bear in mind the fact that it is frequently necessary at the moment of going to press to cut off the last paragraph or so of the news article owing to lack of space.

Another reason for this method of "writing-up" a news item is that the average man in the street buys a newspaper merely from habit, and should not in all fairness be compelled to wade through the columns of news to extract its essential details.

The reporter when writing his news article should ask himself six questions, in answering which he can be sure of including all the salient details of the particular incident he is chronicling. If possible he should also place the most compelling facts in the first line or two of the write-up. This in itself may appear to be a violation of the aesthetic laws of writing, but it should be remembered that the daily newspaper is not meant to be a model of English composition, a fact which is sometimes forgotten by a too critical public.

At the close of the lecture the speaker gave a few useful hints on what to avoid in the way of hackneyed phrases. Mr. Archibald's lectures continue to attract a large audience in spite of the fact that the journalistic enthusiast has for the last two or three lectures been compelled to wade up to the Arts Building to satisfy his cravings. For those interested in the publishing of a modern newspaper personally conducted tours of the "Star" press have been arranged by the lecturer.

# AMERICAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

### Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held With Dance Afterwards.

The delayed meeting of the American Club was held last evening at the Union. An enjoyable evening was spent discussing various topics and making plans for putting the American Club on the map. Short lectures by Messrs. Peters and Van Wagner, served to stir up the much-needed spirit.

Preliminary plans were made to establish an American Club basketball team to partake in the inter-faculty series which soon will be under way at the University. The Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Queens Hotel, and a good menu is assured. Through the influence of the treasurer, Mr. Sherwood, a dance will follow the festivity, and although we cannot enjoy the pleasures of home, a very good time is plainly evident and the old American spirit is sure to be shown around the Queens Hotel on the evening of the 25th.


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# SHARPSHOOTERS COMPETITION

## Rifle Club To Stage Inter-Year Shoot Saturday.

The annual Inter-Year competition held under the auspices of the McGill Rifle Association will be staged next Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. This competition was last held in 1914 and Year '16 won the trophy. One of the features of this year's shoot is that non-members will be permitted to join their class team so that the winning team really be champion of the University.

The executive have decided on the following arrangements for the competition:

1—Entrance fee 50 cents per man, whether or not he be member of the club. This fee is necessary so as to provide prizes for the winning team.

2—The teams will be composed of at least four men from each Year, irrespective of the Faculties to which the men belong. That is four men from Year '21, four from '22, four from '23 nad four from '24. In case that more than four men turn out from any one Year the four best scores will be counted. The following are the captains:

Year '21—O'Meara, Com. '21.
Year '22—(Not chosen. See Mooney, Sci. '21).
Year '23—MacNutt, Sci. '23.
Year '24—Emmons, Med. '24.

All men desiring to enter their class teams should get in touch with the above captains before Thursday.

3. Five shots application and five shots rapid (8 sec. per shot) will be fired at 200 yards.

Five shots application at 500 yards.

One sighter will be given at 200 yards and two at 500. Sighters will not be counted.

Remember Saturday, Nov. 13th. Keep the afternoon free. Whether member of the Club or not come out to support your class if you can shoot.

### CONTINGENT ORDERS. PART II.

By Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Magee, D.S.O., Commanding McGill Contingent C. O. T. C.

ORDERS No. 5, of 1920.

**Strength.**

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Contingent from the date placed opposite their names, and assigned Regimental Numbers as shewn:

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| 49 | Berlind, S., | Oct. 12, | 1920 |
| 50 | Bowman, F. B., | " | " |
| 51 | Fairbairn, J. M., | " | " |
| 52 | Goldblatt, A., | " | " |
| 53 | Hutchings, H. R., | " | " |
| 54 | Scobel, S., | " | " |
| 55 | Spector, J., | " | " |
| 56 | Teakle, C. T., | " | " |
| 57 | Wevrick, N., | " | " |
| 59 | Decellier, H., | Oct. 18, | 1920 |
| 60 | Gillies, J. N., | " | " |
| 61 | Shaw, G. E., | " | " |
| 62 | Sheret, A. W., | " | " |
| 63 | Vineberg, A. M., | " | " |
| 64 | Ashby, R. B., | Oct. 20, | 1920 |
| 65 | Ballentyne, C. T., | " | " |
| 66 | Boness, J., | " | " |
| 67 | Branch, C., | " | " |
| 68 | Bray, A. C., | " | " |
| 69 | Brown, R. E., | " | " |
| 70 | Cooper, D. F., | " | " |
| 71 | Ferminger, C., | " | " |
| 72 | Gilbert, E., | " | " |
| 73 | Goldberg, H. J., | " | " |
| 74 | Goldenberg, M., | " | " |
| 75 | Harris, A. N., | " | " |
| 76 | Hofmann, W. H., | " | " |
| 77 | Johnson, W. E., | " | " |
| 78 | Lanctot, R., | " | " |
| 79 | Livingstone, A. C., | " | " |
| 80 | Martin, C. K., | " | " |
| 81 | Matheson, G. L., | " | " |
| 82 | Muir, K., | " | " |
| 83 | Rezevsky, M., | " | " |
| 84 | Thurbur, D. S., | " | " |
| 85 | Clarke, G., | Oct. 23, | 1920 |
| 86 | Freedman, E. O., | " | " |
| 87 | Horwood, C., | " | " |
| 88 | MacMillan, H., | " | " |
| 89 | Nixon, A. E., | " | " |
| 90 | Peters, A. W., | " | " |
| 91 | Stanfield, F. W., | " | " |
| 92 | Chase, W. L., | Oct. 25, | 1920 |
| 93 | Dawson, K. A., | " | " |
| 94 | Hart, E. H., | " | " |
| 95 | Hope, J. D., | " | " |
| 96 | Howe, R., | " | " |
| 97 | Howell, J. R. L., | " | " |
| 98 | Logan, R. S., | " | " |
| 99 | McCall, A. D., | " | " |
| 100 | MacRae, D., | " | " |
| 101 | Thaw, D., | " | " |
| 102 | West, A. M., | " | " |
| 103 | Archer, A. C., | Nov. 1, | 1920 |
| 104 | Farmer, W. D., | " | " |
| 105 | Gatenby, E., | " | " |
| 106 | Hamilton, G. J., | " | " |
| 107 | Heron, H. G., | " | " |
| 108 | McNaker, J., | " | " |
| 109 | Moore, A. F., | " | " |
| 110 | Orr, H. M., | " | " |
| 111 | Pretty, H. G., | " | " |
| 112 | Sherker, P., | " | " |
| 113 | Smith, B. T., | " | " |
| 114 | Webster, B., | " | " |

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# McGILL WATER POLO PLAYERS BATTLE AT "Y"

## Red and White Meet M.S.C. To-Night.

### SENIOR & INTERMED.

## Rooters' Tickets On Sale At Union At 5 p.m.

This evening the McGill Senior and Intermediate Water-Polo teams play the Montreal Swimming Club aggregation at the Central "Y" tank. It will be the first time this year that these star teams have come together to battle for league honors. The Montreal swimmers show a dangerous line-up, even without George Vernot, who helped to bring them the title last year. To-night, however, George faces his old team-mates and will endeavor to bring victory to Old McGill. The Senior game will give the first inkling as to how much the present title-holders depended upon him last year.

Schneider, who lately won the amateur middleweight boxing championship of the world at the Olympic Games, will be starring for the St. Helen's Island swimmers to-night, and will probably mark Vernot. Fisk, playing forward for the college team, will also take a lot of watching to prevent him from bulging the net.

Tickets are now on sale at the Union and the Central Y.M.C.A. for 50c each. Rooters may get theirs for half price, from 5 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. this afternoon. This rate also applies to the whole of the R.V.C. The game begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

So, all out, Rooters! To-night must see more laurels brought home to McGill to be added to those gained on the gridiron last Saturday. George Wain will lead the Rooters.

SENIOR LINE-UP.

| McGill | | M.S.C. |
|---|---|---|
| Walters | Goal | Walton |
| L. Parsons | Defence | W. Foran |
| Foss | Defence | Schneider |
| Vernot | Forwards | C. Foran |
| Fisk | Forwards | Kerry |
| Laidley | Forwards | McNamee |

INTERMEDIATE LINE-UP.

| McGill | | M.S.C. |
|---|---|---|
| Laishley | Goal | Duclos |
| Bastable | Defence | Watson |
| Munro | Defence | Stanley |
| Bruker | Forwards | Bouchard |
| L. Winter | Forwards | Norkelt |
| Wade | Forwards | Hamer |

# CHESS CLUB HELD MEETING

## Match Between Members Of the Staff and Students.

The match between members of the staff and students was the occasion for a well-attended meeting of the McGill Chess Club on Monday night. The games were all interesting and were won only after hard work on either side. The professors managed to show their superiority over their younger adversaries by winning three out of five games. More professors were expected to be present, but owing to unforeseen circumstances were unable to do so, but for future games a much larger attendance is assured.

In the match, Johnson and Cartwright were the two students who managed to gain a victory over the members of the staff, though it was only after hard work they were able to do so.

It is gratifying to see the great interest taken by the professors in the club, and it is hoped that they will continue to take an active interest in its workings in order that the succes of the Chess Club may be assured.

A meeting of the City Chess League took place Saturday night at the National A.A.A., where McGill was represented. Application was made for the entry of a team to represent the University in the Class "C" of the league. The application was accepted, and the chess team will play its first league game next month. In order that the team may be composed of only the best players in the club, it is important that the tournament games should be played punctually and the results made known to the team captain. A box will in the next few days be placed in the Union, in which will be placed the players', challenges. The name of the challenger and his telephone number, if any, should be written on the slip so that the captain can get in touch with him.

The tabulated result of the professors' match is as follows:

| Students | | Professors |
|---|---|---|
| H. Jordan | 0 | Slack 1 |
| Duberger | 0 | Maass 1 |
| Hunter | 0 | Harding 1 |
| Cartwright | 1 | Greaves 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | Eve 0 |

Some men never recognize an opportunity unless it is labelled.

"BUSTER" REID



who missed his first Intercollegiate game in years last Saturday.

# "BUSTER" MISSES HIS FIRST GAME

## Accident To Father Kept Major Reid Away.

One of the most interesting features of the Intercollegiate Football games in which McGill takes part is the large attendance of graduates of former years, many of whom have themselves won renown upon the grid in the colors of the Red and White. Saturday's game, for instance, proved a magnet for hundreds of former graduates from all over Canada, and one at least is known to have made the journey from one of the Southern States.

Amongst those who were missed at Saturday's affair, however, was "Buster" Reid, who, as a general rule, attends every Intercollegiate game. His absence, however, was explained when it became known that his father, Mr. G. M. Reid, had met with a somewhat serious automobile accident in New York City, and his son was thereby forced to forego witnessing a McGill-'Varsity fixture for the first time in years. We are glad to report, however, that Mr. Reid, senior, is recovering slowly, and "Buster" will be on deck, sure if a play-off is necessary.

Major George Eric Reid, D.S.O. Legion d'Honneur, or as he is more familiarly known to his friends "Buster" Reid, was a prominent figure in McGill athletics for many years. He played on the famous championship team of 1912, and next year acted as manager, being unable through ill-health to actually play himself. Again in 1914 he figured on the scrimmage of the senior squad and aided materially in the success of the team during that season. With the great majority of his class of Arts '15, "Buster" enlisted in the fall of '14 with the 23rd Battalion as a private, subsequently receiving a commission. He left for France with the 3rd Battalion in the spring of 1915, and obtained rapid promotion, finally rising to the rank of major and obtaining decorations from the British and French Governments.

"Buster" Reid takes a very keen interest in McGill teams, and although his home is in London, Ont., he invariably manages to spend a week or two in Montreal during the Rugby season, and has been of the greatest assistance to Coach Shaughnessy during the early stages of the season.

# DEAN ADAMS COMMENTS ON ASSOCIATION

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no further testimony and praise than that which has been repeatedly accorded to them by General Sir Arthur Currie, the commander of the overseas forces in which the Canadian Y.M.C.A. did its work, and now Principal of McGill University.

The help which has been extended to the students of the University every fall for a long series of years in securing rooms and proper accommodation has been highly appreciated by the University authorities and by the many students who have availed themselves of these services, but the personal help rendered to a great number of individual students by the secretaries of the Association is, for the most part, known only to these students themselves. Captain J. G. Mackay, B.A., M.C., is a very worthy successor of the many secretaries who in times past have filled this position at "Strathcona Hall," and is always ready to help any McGill man in need of assistance.

All this work requires money, and McGill students will, I feel confident support their own institution, which for so many years has rendered the whole University such excellent service.

I remain, with best wishes,
Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) FRANK D. ADAMS.

# RUGGER GAME AT STADIUM ON SATURDAY

## All-Star Team From City To Play Ottawa.

### EXHIBITION MATCH.

## Every Man Urged To Turn Out For Final Practice At 4 p.m.

Next Saturday promises to be a red letter day in local English Rugby circles. Arrangements have been made to play an all-star Montreal team against the best that Ottawa can produce, the game to be played at the Stadium at 3 p.m. Local Rugger enthusiasts hope that by picking an all-star team from the available talent in the city, a good exhibition of the English Rugby code will be given for the approval of local followers of Rugby. Certainly, the team picked by the selection committee should give as good an exhibition of Rugger as can be hoped for at this early stage in the history of the game in Montreal. It is hoped that followers of Canadian Rugby will avail themselves of this opportunity to compare the relative merits of the two games. The team chosen to represent Montreal follows:

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|---|---|
| Full-back | Lane (M.E.) |
| Three-quarters | Delay (R.H.) |
| Three-quarters | Airey (M.E.) |
| Three-quarters | Roberts (M.E.) |
| Three-quarters | Helmcken (McG.) |
| Halves | Beveridge (McG.) |
| Halves | Colvil (M.E.) |
| Forwards | Brown (R.H.) |
| Forwards | Gunn (M.E.) |
| Forwards | Congleton (McG.) |
| Forwards | Roome (McG.) |
| Forwards | Dobson (McG.) |
| Forwards | A. R. Lawrence (McG.) |
| Forwards | Lochead (McG.) |
| Forwards | Rowan (M.E.) |

Reserves.

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|---|---|
| Full-back | Bradshaw (McG.) |
| Three-quarters | McDougal (McG.) |
| Three-quarters | McFarlane (R.H.) |
| Half | Delay (R.H.) |
| Forward | Hyde (M.E.) |

M.E.—Mont'l English Rugby Club
R.H.—Royal Highlanders.
McG.—McGill.

A preliminary game at 2 p.m. will be played between a McGill team and a combined team selected from players on the Montreal English Club and the Royal Highlanders.

At a well attended general meeting of the McGill English Rugby Club, held in Strathcona Hall yesterday, the following officers for the season 1921 were elected:

Hon. President—Prof. Whitnall
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Prof. Matthews.
President—A. R. Lawrence.
Vice-President—A. L. Paterson.
Sec.-Treasurer—J. S. Helmcken.

The matter of electing a captain was left over until next year. Norm. Kemp was elected manager for next year.

The following sectional representatives were chosen:

Maritime Provinces—J. McIntosh.
West—J. R. Lochead.
United Kingdom—J. E. Roome.

As the Imperials were unable to field a full team against the Maritimers yesterday, the game was awarded to the latter. The standing of the teams follows:

| | W. | L. | D. | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maritimers | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Westerners | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Imperials | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

The championship will be decided on Thursday when the Westerners meet the Maritimers. The game will be played on the old campus at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as heretofore. Prof. Matthews will handle the whistle. Captain Helmcken, of the Western team, has called a practice for this afternoon at 4 p.m. Every man who has played before, either in the league games or in practice, is requested to turn out for this, the last, practice before the final game.

# COMM. SENIORS ON EXCURSION

## They Visit the Plant Of Belding Corticelli, Limited.

An exceptionally interesting visit was made by the Commerce Seniors, accompanied by Dr. Villard, to the local plant of the Belding Corticelli Co., Limited.

The interesting intricacies involved in the manufacture of spool silk and silk goods, afforded a great deal of interest to all, and the various phases of the silk industry, as viewed at this establishment, have opened up, to all those present, a novel field of thought.

The visitors were first shown samples of silk in the raw state, as it is shipped to the company from Japan. This material comes in skeins from 10-12 inches long, and is yellow or white, according to grade of quality.

From the stock room, the silk is taken and spun onto spools by means of complicated and very ingeniously-constructed machinery.

After this raw silk has been spooled, it is ready to be spun into silk thread. This process of spinning is accomplished by means of a very cleverly-adjusted mechanism, whereby two or three or more threads, as the case may be, are spun to make a thicker single thread.

This thread is spooled and then put through a dyeing process, whereby it is dyed in the various colors and shades required.

It is then thoroughly dried, and is ready to be spooled and put on the market, or to be woven into silk goods.

The weaving department is, undoubtedly, the most interesting of all. In this process of weaving, machinery, with quasi-human skill and deftness, weaves the silk threads into ribbon goods. Mechanical contrivances, while the loom is in operation, weave out patterns of infinite variety on the silk, with astonishing rapidity.

The ribbon is then given its finishing touches, rolled, examined, packed and is ready for the market.

A very interesting use is made in this industry of a product of the lumber industry—namely, the use of wood-pulp for the manufacture of imitation silk. This imitation is so much like the genuine article that none but the expert and experienced can distinguish the difference.

The silk industry is one of the most interesting of the present-day industries; and, with all due respect to everybody in question, it must be said, that the amount of enlightenment obtained by a week in a lecture-room cannot even be compared with the amount obtained in one-and-a-half hours in a plant such as that of the Belding Corticelli Co.

# SCIENCE '14 HAD RE-UNION DINNER

## Class Hopes To Hold a Dance This Season.

The second annual re-union dinner of the Class of Science '14, held on Saturday evening last, was a great success, equalling, if indeed it did not surpass, the inaugural function of a year ago. About 30 per cent of the original graduating number attended, several travelling considerable distances to be among those present. Mr. Harry Grimsdale, the honorary president of the class, was the guest of the evening.

After an excellent dinner, the regular class meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. P. Stanley.
Vice-President—B. A. McFarlane.
Sec.-treasurer—J. S. Hall.

In the course of a general discussion on class affairs, it was decided to leave the matter of a Class Dance for this season in the hands of the new executive.



## Inter-Provincial Football Championship

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